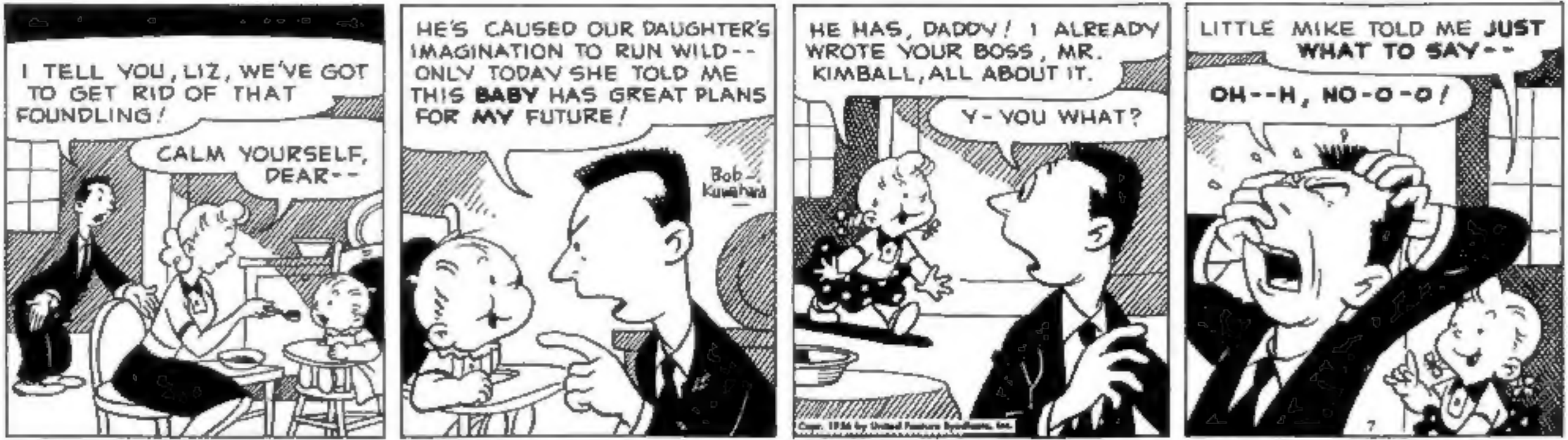
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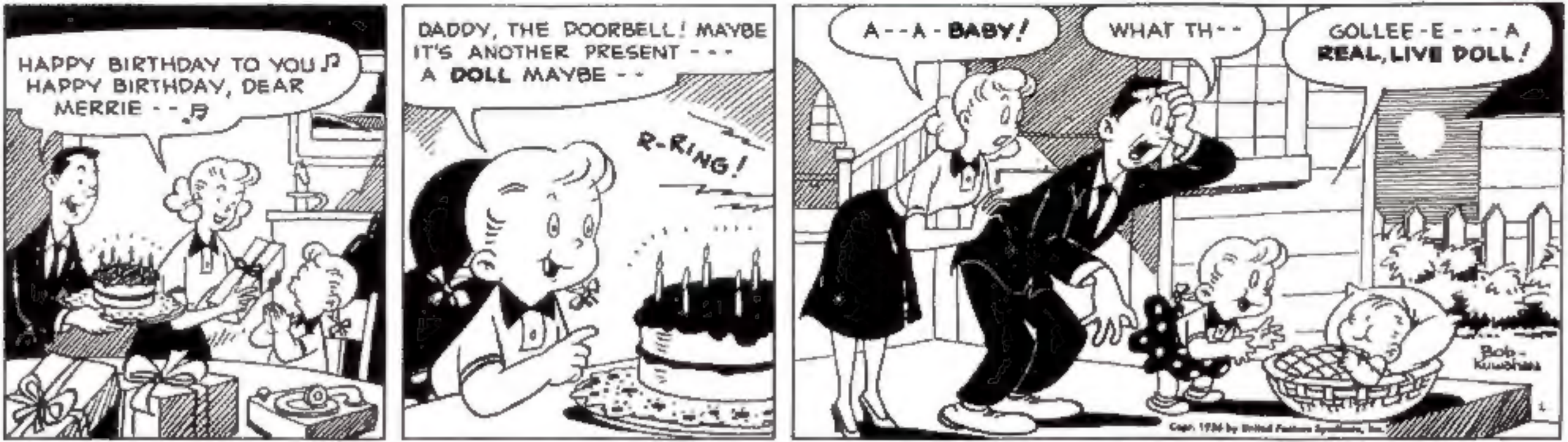
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ♪♪
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR MERRIE - - ♪♪
DADDY, THE DOORBELL! MAYBE IT'S ANOTHER PRESENT - - -
A DOLL MAYBE - -
R-RING!
A - - A - BABY!
WHAT TH - -
GOLLEE - E - - - A REAL, LIVE DOLL!
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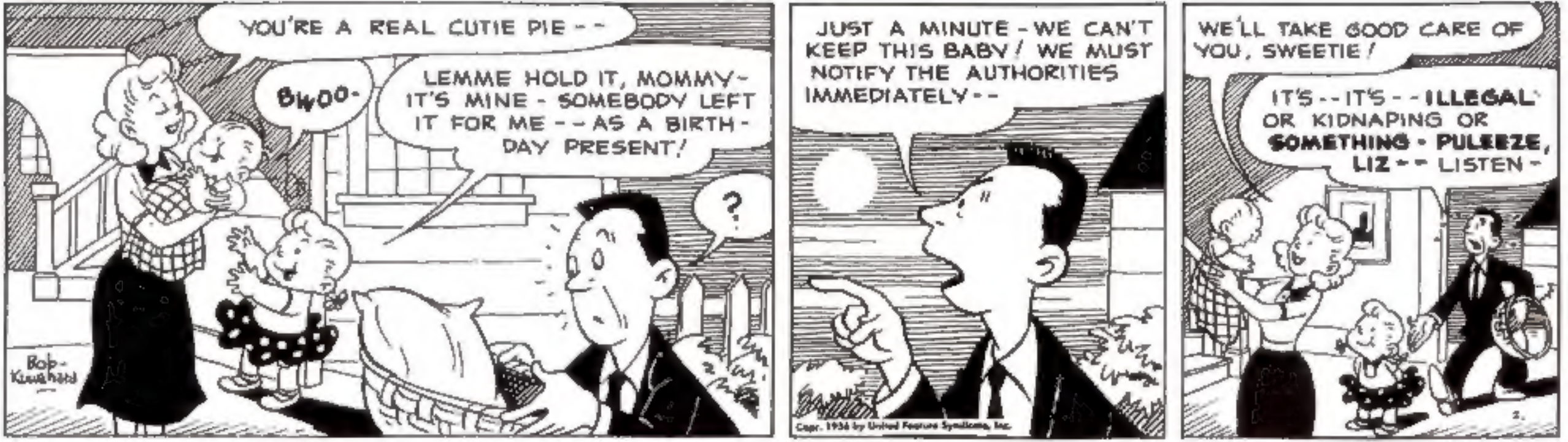
YOU'RE A REAL CUTIE PIE--
BWOO-
LEMME HOLD IT, MOMMY- IT'S MINE - SOMEBODY LEFT IT FOR ME--AS A BIRTH-DAY PRESENT!
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Bob Kleuhaus
JUST A MINUTE - WE CAN'T KEEP THIS BABY! WE MUST NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY--
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WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU, SWEETIE!
IT'S--IT'S--ILLEGAL OR KIDNAPING OR SOMETHING - PULEEZE, LIZ-- LISTEN-

I TELL YOU, WE CAN'T JUST KEEP THAT BABY--WE DIDN'T HAVE IT--WE FOUND IT!
WHAT'LL WE NAME HIM, MERRIE?
GWUG---
OH - FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE!!
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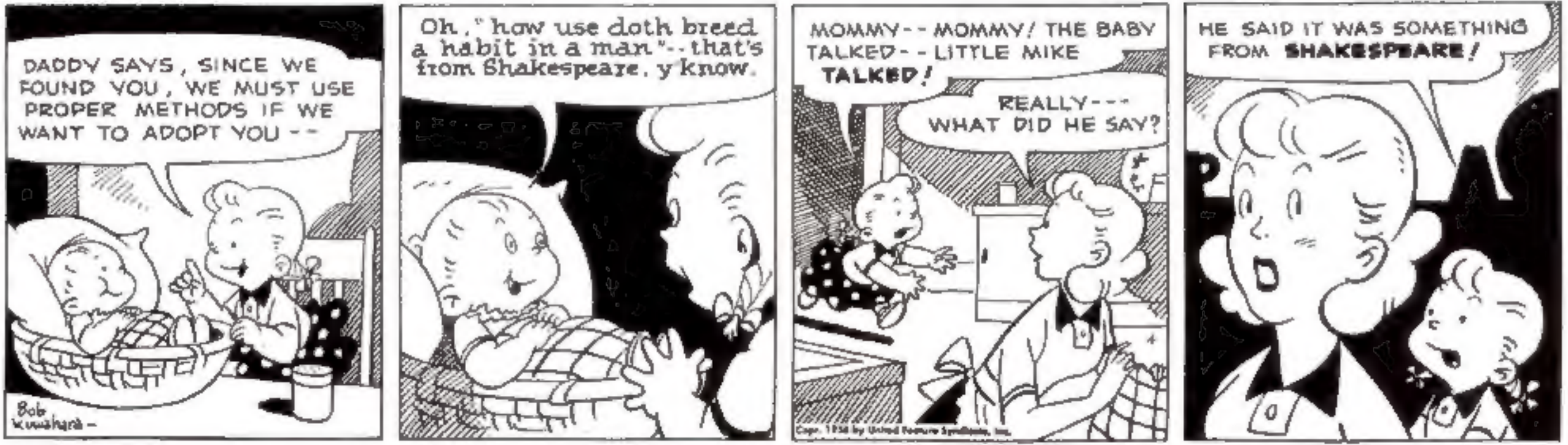
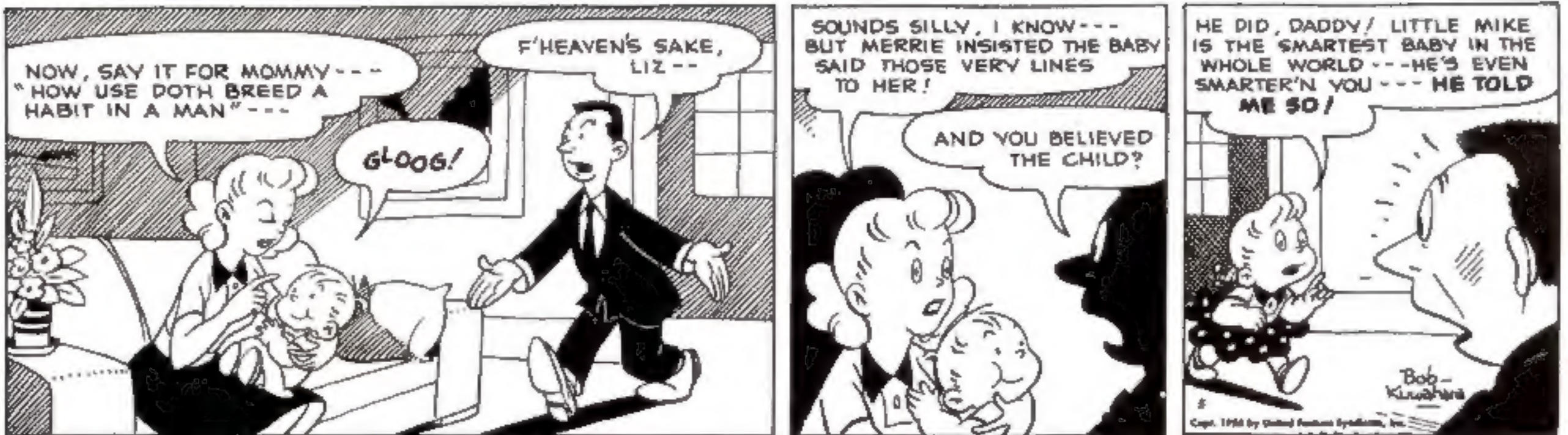
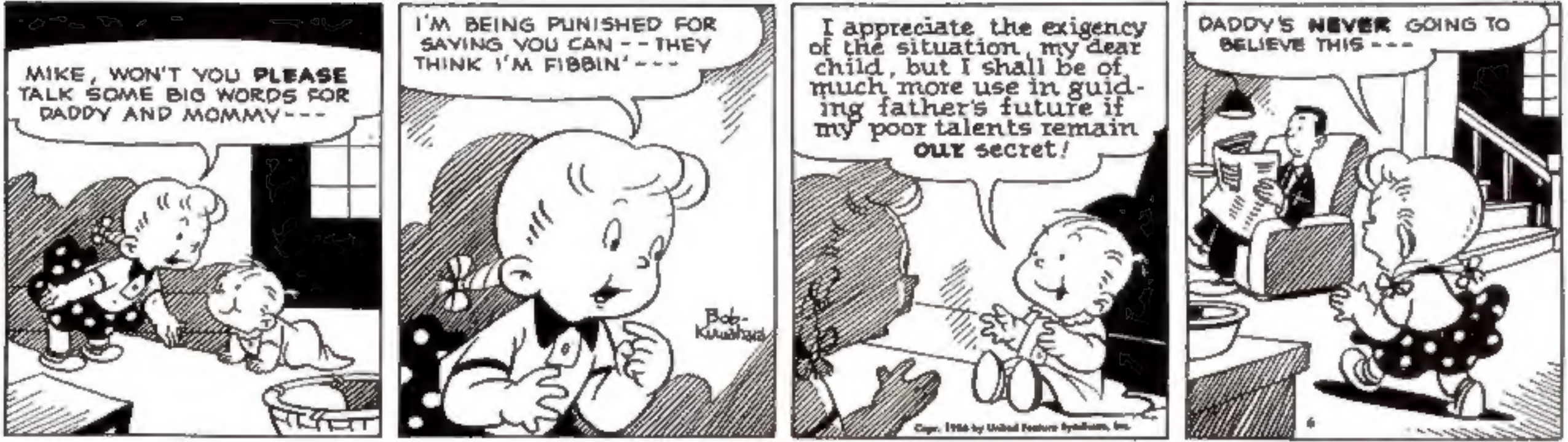
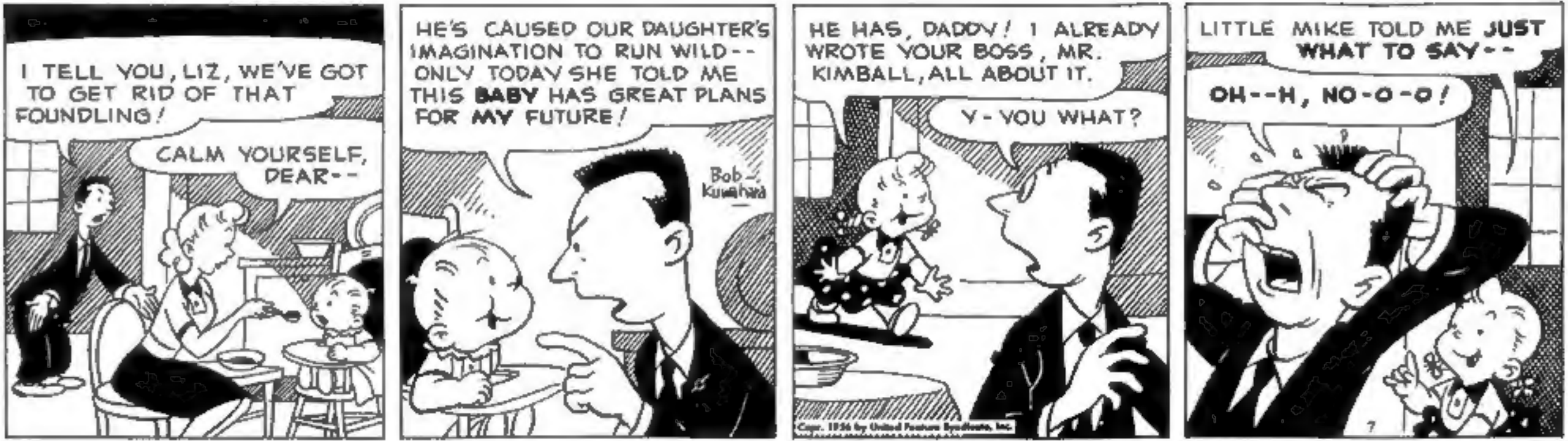
THAT'S IT, DEAR--MIKE!
OH, DADDY, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NAME!


DADDY SAYS, SINCE WE FOUND YOU, WE MUST USE PROPER METHODS IF WE WANT TO ADOPT YOU --
Bob Kuwahara --
Oh," how use doth breed a habit in a man"--that's from Shakespeare, y'know.
MOMMY--MOMMY! THE BABY TALKED--LITTLE MIKE TALKED!
REALLY--- WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID IT WAS SOMETHING FROM SHAKESPEARE!


NOW, SAY IT FOR MOMMY---
"HOW USE DOTH BREED A HABIT IN A MAN"---
GLOOG!
F'HEAVEN'S SAKE, LIZ--
SOUNDS SILLY, I KNOW---
BUT MERRIE INSISTED THE BABY SAID THOSE VERY LINES TO HER!
AND YOU BELIEVED THE CHILD?
HE DID, DADDY! LITTLE MIKE IS THE SMARTEST BABY IN THE WHOLE WORLD---HE'S EVEN SMARTER'N YOU--- HE TOLD ME SO!
Bob-Kuwahara


MIKE, WON'T YOU PLEASE TALK SOME BIG WORDS FOR DADDY AND MOMMY---
I'M BEING PUNISHED FOR SAYING YOU CAN--THEY THINK I'M FIBBIN'---
Bob-Kuwahara
I appreciate the exigency of the situation, my dear child, but I shall be of much more use in guiding father's future if my poor talents remain our secret!
DADDY'S NEVER GOING TO BELIEVE THIS---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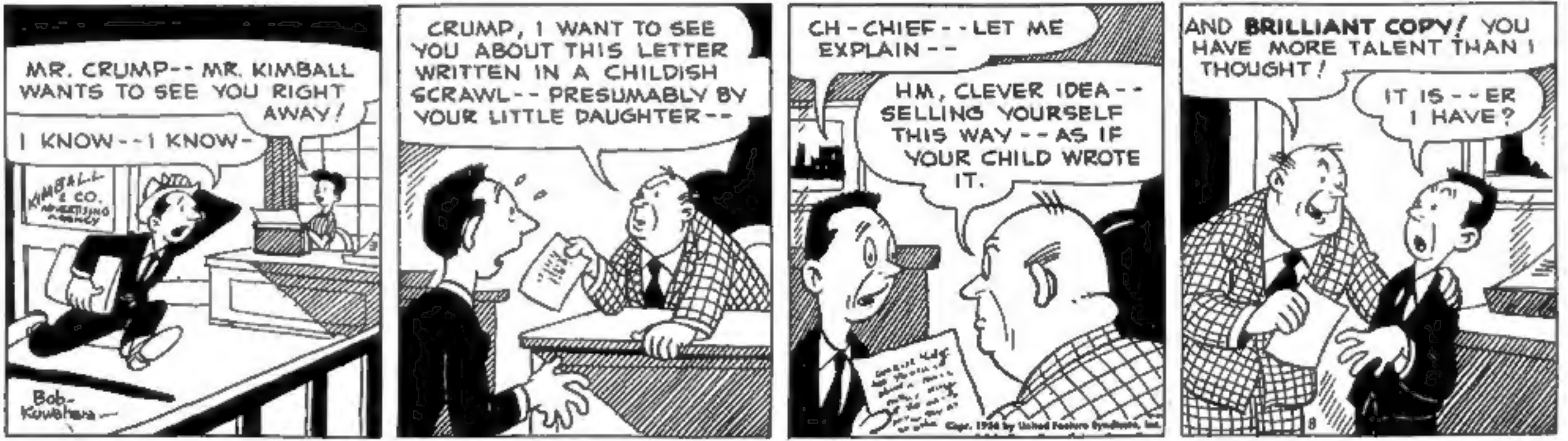
MR. CRUMP-- MR. KIMBALL WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!
I KNOW--I KNOW-
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Bob-Kouklhara
CRUMP, I WANT TO SEE YOU ABOUT THIS LETTER WRITTEN IN A CHILDISH SCRAWL-- PRESUMABLY BY YOUR LITTLE DAUGHTER--
CH-CHIEF--LET ME EXPLAIN--
HM, CLEVER IDEA-- SELLING YOURSELF THIS WAY--AS IF YOUR CHILD WROTE IT.
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AND BRILLIANT COPY! YOU HAVE MORE TALENT THAN I THOUGHT!
IT IS--ER I HAVE?
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BRILLIANT COPY, MY BOY--
I'M PUTTING YOU ON THE CRUNCHY-LUNCHIES ACCOUNT!
BUT, SIR, MY LITTLE DAUGHTER--
LET'S NOT CARRY THIS "MY DAUGHTER WROTE IT" GAG ANY FURTHER---I TOLD YOU ONCE IT WAS A CLEVER IDEA--
Bob-Kimball
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NOW GET IN YOUR OFFICE AND PITCH, BOY-I EXPECT YOUR COPY TO DOUBLE THE SALE OF CRUNCHY-LUNCHIES!
EAT CRUNCHY-LUNCHIES FOR A LUSCIOUS LIFT--
CRUNCHY-LUNCHIES CRISPY GOODNESS - ENJOY CRUNCHY-LUNCHIES' TANGY TASTE--
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W-WHAT'S WRONG, DEAR?
GET ME AN ASPIRIN - GET ME A DOZEN ASPIRINS!
KIMBALL ASSIGNED ME TO WRITE THE COPY FOR CRUNCHY-LUNCHIES--OUR BIGGEST ACCOUNT--
WONDERFUL!
I'M WORRIED--I'VE GOT TO MAKE GOOD--IT'S MY BIG BREAK--
Bob Kuwahara
DADDY DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY, DOES HE, LITTLE MIKE? YOU'LL HELP HIM WRITE HIS COPY, WON'T YOU?
SKOOG!

I HOPE YOU MADE UP A GOOD SLOGAN, LITTLE MIKE -- POOR DADDY'S BEEN WORKING ALL NIGHT ON THEM --
I think this one should suffice, my dear sister
MERRIE ! GET THAT BABY AWAY FROM THERE !
Bob-
LIZ -- I WISH YOU'D KEEP THESE CHILDREN FROM MESSING AROUND MY WORK !
I'LL JUST PUT MIKE'S SLOGAN IN WITH DADDY'S --

I SPENT ALL NIGHT TRYING TO GET THE RIGHT SLOGAN, MR. KIMBALL---
GRUMPH! HAVEN'T READ ONE THAT SOUNDS LIKE ANY-THING YET---
KIMBALL & CO.
ADVERTISING AGENCY
AH--THIS IS IT! YOU'VE DONE IT, CRUMP---THIS IS BRILLIANT-BRILLIANT!
"TASTE THEM ONCE AND YOU WILL SAY--IT'S CRUNCHY-LUNCHIES ALL THE WAY"-
I DON'T REMEMBER WRITING THAT ONE!
Bob-Kimball
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OH, CHUCK--THE BABY'S GONE!!
HE MUST HAVE CRAWLED OUT THE WINDOW!
I'M GOING AFTER HIM--HE CAN'T BE VERY FAR AWAY!
I'M COMING WITH YOU, CHUCK!
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP, WE'RE ABOUT 4 MILES FROM THE FARM--
OH, DADDY--PLEASE HURRY!
I'm doing the right thing--I can't go back!

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OH, DEAR--WHAT HAPPENED?
I DIDN'T SEE HIM---SOB--
I DIDN'T SEE HIM--
SOB--SOB--
I'VE KILLED MY OWN BABY---
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CHUCK GET THE DOCTOR TO OUR HOUSE AT ONCE

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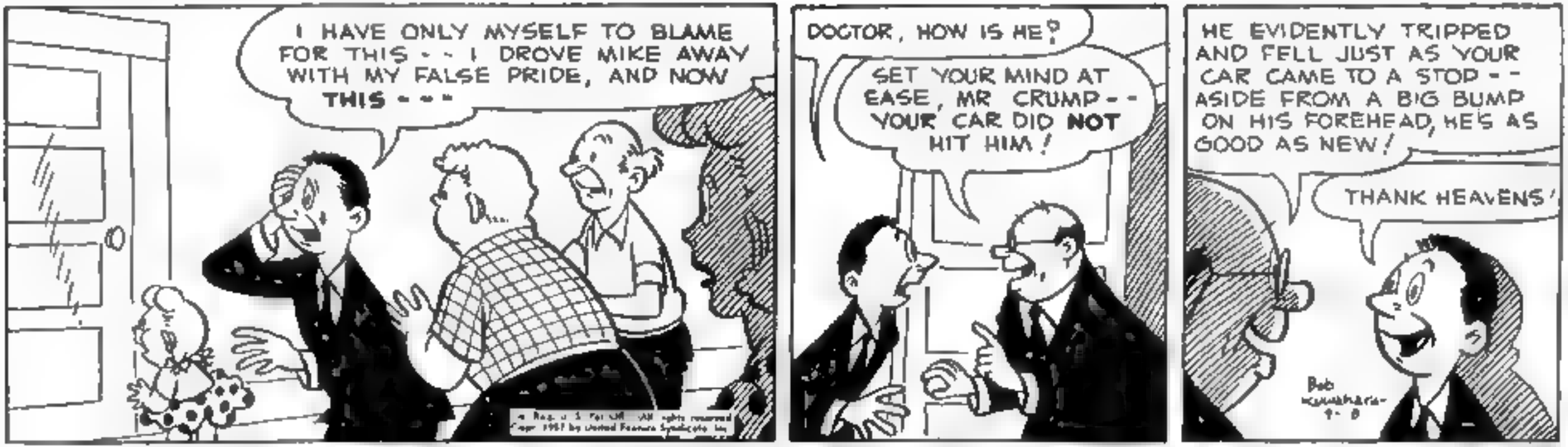
I HAVE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME FOR THIS - - I DROVE MIKE AWAY WITH MY FALSE PRIDE, AND NOW THIS - - -
DOCTOR, HOW IS HE?
SET YOUR MIND AT EASE, MR CRUMP - - YOUR CAR DID NOT HIT HIM!
HE EVIDENTLY TRIPPED AND FELL JUST AS YOUR CAR CAME TO A STOP - - ASIDE FROM A BIG BUMP ON HIS FOREHEAD, HE'S AS GOOD AS NEW!
THANK HEAVENS!
Bob Kuwahara 1-8

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LOOK - - HE'S WAKING!
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HELLO, MIKE!!
DA - - DA - -
GOOD HEAVENS! HE'S FORGOTTEN HOW TO TALK!

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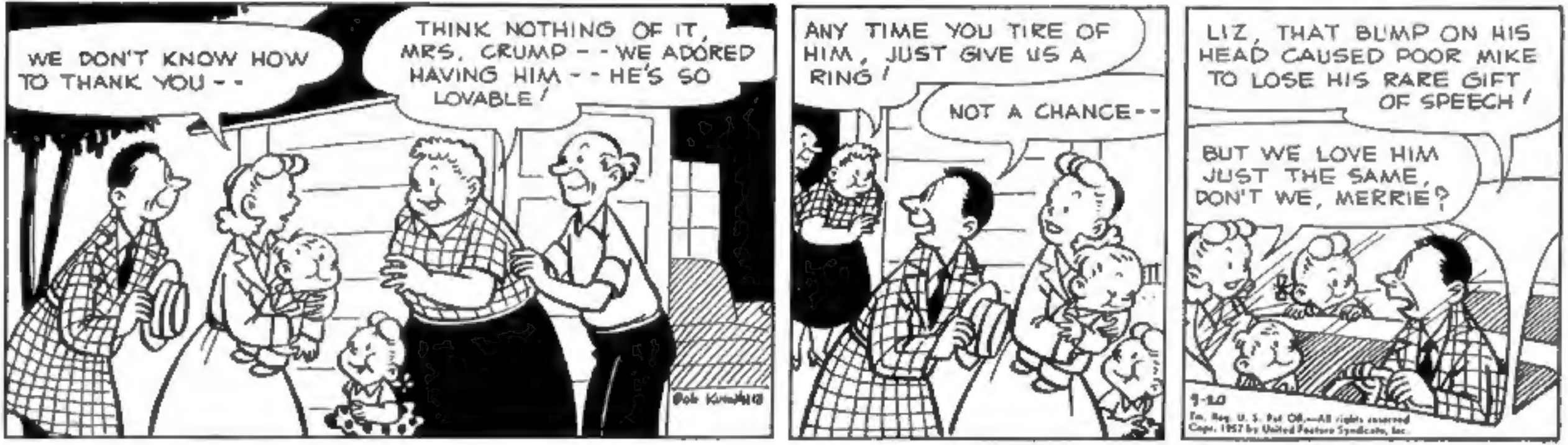
WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU - -
THINK NOTHING OF IT, MRS. CRUMP - - WE ADORED HAVING HIM - - HE'S SO LOVABLE!
Bob Kuwahara
ANY TIME YOU TIRE OF HIM, JUST GIVE US A RING!
NOT A CHANCE - -
LIZ, THAT BUMP ON HIS HEAD CAUSED POOR MIKE TO LOSE HIS RARE GIFT OF SPEECH!
BUT WE LOVE HIM JUST THE SAME, DON'T WE, MERRIE?
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LIZ, I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR POOR MIKE LOSING HIS ABILITY TO TALK LIKE A GROWNUP!
ON THE CONTRARY, I LIKE HIM BETTER THIS WAY...
NOW MERRIE AND I CAN HAVE THE FUN OF TEACHING HIM THE ABC'S!
MIKE, ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T TALK ANYMORE?
GKWORG!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!
DON'T GIVE UP NOW! ROW FOR ALL YOU'RE WORTH!
DON, QUIT YER FIGHTIN'! I'M TRYING TA HELP YA!
I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY!
BONG!
LOOK! BUTCH IS PULLING HIM BACK!!